

TYPES OF CONDUCT RESULTING IN DISCIPLINE IN 2010

The types of conduct are listed in order of prevalence. The numbers indicate the number of times each type of conduct resulted in discipline. A single act of misconduct was counted once and assigned to the category most descriptive of the misconduct. If multiple types of misconduct were involved in a single case, each different type of conduct was counted and assigned to the appropriate category. However, if the same type of conduct occurred on multiple occasions in a single case, it was counted only once.

DEMEANOR/DECORUM
(includes inappropriate humor)
[14]

ON-BENCH ABUSE OF AUTHORITY
IN PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL DUTIES
[13]

BIAS OR APPEARANCE OF BIAS
NOT DIRECTED TOWARD A
PARTICULAR CLASS
(includes embroilment, prejudgment,
favoritism)
[10]

ABUSE OF CONTEMPT/SANCTIONS
[7]

**DISQUALIFICATION/DISCLOSURE/
POST-DISQUALIFICATION CONDUCT**
[6]

FAILURE TO ENSURE RIGHTS
[6]

MISCELLANEOUS OFF-BENCH CONDUCT
[6]

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
[5]

ADMINISTRATIVE MALFEASANCE
(includes conflicts between judges, failure
to supervise staff, delay in responding to
complaints about commissioners)
[4]

**DECISIONAL DELAY, FALSE SALARY
AFFIDAVITS**
[3]

**IMPROPER POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES**
[3]

**OFF-BENCH ABUSE OF OFFICE/
MISUSE OF COURT INFORMATION**
(includes improper use of office stationery)
[3]

**ALCOHOL OR DRUG
RELATED CRIMINAL CONDUCT**
[2]

**NON-PERFORMANCE OF
JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS/
ATTENDANCE/SLEEPING**
[2]

COMMENT ON A PENDING CASE
[1]

**GIFTS/LOANS/FAVORS/
TICKET-FIXING**
[1]

**IMPROPER BUSINESS,
FINANCIAL OR FIDUCIARY
ACTIVITIES**
[1]

MISUSE OF COURT RESOURCES
[1]